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Fourteen Associate Members of TSGRA in Sutton County

Warehouse Manager Tells Lions That New Dues Collection System Successful

The gratitude of Roy Hudspeth, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and others of the directorate, for the luncheon at which they were guests last week was expressed Tuesday noon by W. J. Fields, Jr., at the Lions Club luncheon.

Mr. Fields outlined the way in which the association was promoting the welfare of the sheep and goat industry.

Few Reject New System

One hundred and sixty-two growers have paid dues to the association through the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. by the new system of collection—ten cents a bag—Mr. Fields said. Only three growers, each of whom was asked to pay less than \$1, have refused to allow the membership fee to be deducted from the amount due them, Mr. Fields stated.

Membership in the National Wool Growers' Association and contributions regularly to the Associated Wool Industries, the purpose of which is to further the use of wool, were pointed to as material ways in which the association is serving.

George H. Neill told of a similar manner of membership dues collection which is being used by a California association of nut growers to increase the market for their product. The relative cost to the grower for their promotional activity is far greater than that asked of growers of wool and mohair.

Associate Members Secured

H. V. Stokes told of the interest of Sutton county business people in associate memberships in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. He named fourteen as belonging at this time. They are: Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. First National Bank Gilmore Hardware Company Hotel McDonald The Devil's River News West Texas Utilities Company Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. West Texas Lumber Company Sonora Motor Company City Motor Company H. V. Stokes Feed Company R. L. Hallum (Sonora Courts) Ernest Carroll (The Texas Co.) San Angelo Telephone Co.

Efforts are to be made to enlist additional Sutton county business people as associate members of the organization, each of whom pays \$10 a year for the work of promoting the wool and mohair industry as carried on by the association.

Round-Up Information Given

W. H. Dameron spoke briefly of the Ranchmen's Round-Up at the Ranch Experiment Station, stating that it was being held in June this year for two reasons—one, so that people who wanted to come and camp would not be tired of that means of recreation, and second, because it was felt that in June the ranchman would be especially interested in information about internal parasite problems besetting his livestock.

Others who spoke were: Jewett White, new member of the club; F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools, who told of the scholastic census and of the 4-county meet Saturday at Menard.

Margaret Schwiening and Robbie Jo Wyatt, pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, entertained with several piano and vocal numbers.

G. Gardner Endress of Fort Worth was the only guest.

FATHER OF SONORA MEN BURIED IN EAST TEXAS

Death came Sunday to the father of L. W. Elliott and A. C. Elliott, of Sonora, at the parent's home in the Henderson, Texas, locality.

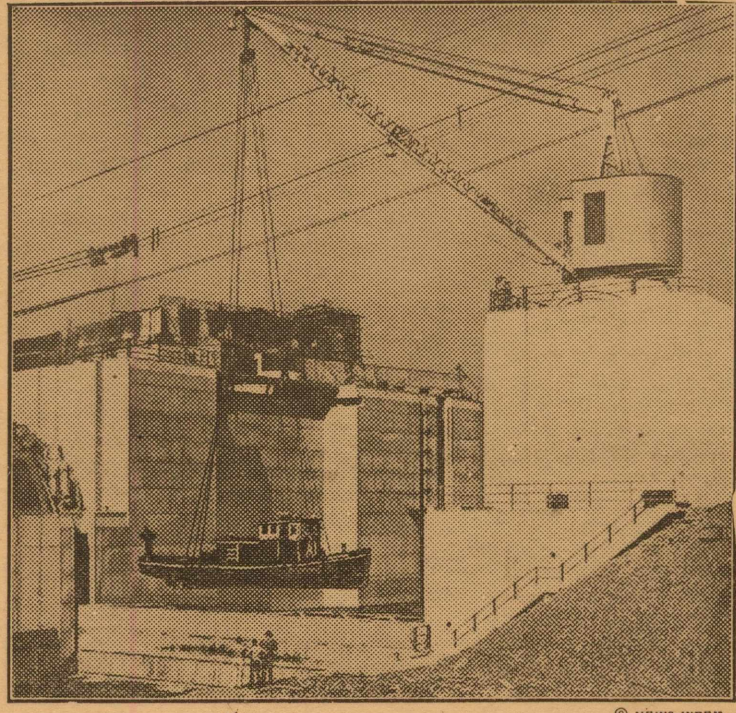
The funeral was held Tuesday, according to a telephone conversation between L. W. Elliott and Roy E. Aldwell that night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott and children left Sunday for their relative's home when they were advised that his condition was serious.



STRIKERS PAY RESPECTS TO BOSS

Among scores of effigies that decorated the enclosures of Detroit automobile factories in control of sit-down strikers, was the above eloquent tribute hung on the fence of the Dodge plant of the Chrysler Corporation.



HUGE POWER PROJECT IN NORTHWEST

The Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River, Washington, inaugurated with an initial PWA allotment of \$32,440,700, will not only produce power, but will control floods, aid navigation and feed irrigation ditches. Small craft are now lifted bodily over the sills of the big locks.

Fleet Sonora Boys and Girls Winners Again Saturday

At Crane Meet Lads Take Third Place and Lasses First in Their Division

The dizzy pace set by Sonora boys this 1937 track season was continued Saturday when they earned 29 points to give them undisputed third place in the Permian Basin Relay Carnival at Crane.

It was incorrectly stated Sunday that Sonora had tied with Crane for third place. Coach O. P. Adams said this week that Sonora boys finished behind only San Angelo and Midland and were undisputed third place winners.

Girls Return Three Records

Sonora girls, coached by Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Mr. Adams, won their division of the meet by besting both Kermit and Wink.

Meet records in four events for girls were broken and three of them brought to Sonora. Wanda B. Rape won first in the 50-yard and 75-yard dashes and helped win the 400-yard relay. Mattie Mae Friess was second in the 50-yard hurdles, Mary Al Adams third in the 75-yard dash and Louise Briscoe third in the 50-yard dash. Mattie Mae Friess, Jo Ann Marion, Mary Al Adams and Wanda B. Rape won the relay event for their school.

Roueché romped home with the 120-yard high hurdles contest in a time of 17.5 seconds. Jim Taylor was third. Trainer was third in the 100-yard dash won by Hays, San Angelo, with 10.2 time.

Relay Quartet Successful

The new relay trophy in a glass case at the school this week came as a result of the victory of Morris, W. Elliott, Roueché and Trainer in the 220-yard event. Their time was 24 seconds, three units under the record. Monahans, Midland, San Angelo and Wink brought up the rear.

The same quartet of fleet-footed youngsters made a time of 46.1 in the 440-yard relay to take second place, six seconds under the winner's time. Both times were under the meet record.

Morris, Taylor, Trainer and Roueché earned fourth place in the 1 1/2-mile medley relay. In the mile (Continued on page 4)

Motor Company's Annual Dance April 19

Almost an institution in the social life of Sutton county and certainly an event looked forward to by many of its citizens as well as "others from afar," the Sonora Motor Co. this week announced that its annual dance will be Monday, April 19.

Sam Hull, veteran motor car dealer, said Tuesday that he had engaged Joe Buzze and his orchestra to furnish the music. Additional details of the annual "party" to which so many people look forward are to be announced later.

City Will Collect Trash Last Day of "Clean-Up Week"

Officials Set April 4-11 As Time For Annual Work of Renovation

By proclamation of James V. Allred, governor of Texas, supplemented by a similar document by W. C. Gilmore, mayor of Sonora, next week—April 4-11—has been designated as "Clean-Up Week."

In the governor's proclamation he calls upon all citizens and organizations "to cooperate in the observance of this week." Outlined by George W. Cox, state health officer, as among the types of activities that communities should pay particular attention to during the week are:

Clean Up: Home premises, alleys, streets, sewage plants, water plants, city parks—giving consideration to suitable ordinances for garbage disposal and rodent control.

Plumbing Surveys: Encouraging connections to the municipal water and sewer systems.

Mosquito Control: Draining of standing water, filling low places.

Water Supply Sanitation: Inspection of municipal supply, instituting regular bacteriological control, beautifying grounds, promulgating a program for rural and suburban well protection.

Waste Disposal: Promulgating plans which will provide all citizens with approved methods of waste disposal.

Public Health Education: Encourage all civic and luncheon clubs to devote part of their next regular program to a talk or lecture on some phase of health conservation.

On Saturday—April 10—the city will make free collection of trash (Continued on page 4)

IMPROVEMENT WORK DONE BY LUMBER COMPANY HERE

Alteration work at the West Texas Lumber Co. has made of that retail store a well-lighted business place in which the customer has the advantage of plenty of daylight while transacting business.

Two skylights have been placed in the roof and the glass of each is of shatter-proof type. Background paneling in each of the two display windows has been removed and instead low paneling placed at the back of each window.

W. E. Caldwell, manager of the company, which built its present store in Sonora in September, 1927, said this week that re-arranging of the store's interior merchandise display is to be done soon. The company, which has been doing business in West Texas many years, opened a store in Sonora in about 1916 when it operated at the location now occupied by the Marathon Service Station.

Sonorans' Mother Home

Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital several weeks, was brought home Thursday. Mrs. Cusenbary's condition is improving. She was taken to her ranch home.

Elementary Pupils Excel in Two-Day All-County Meet

Medals and Pennants Awarded Children For Literary and Athletic Ability

Competition in contests for elementary and seventh grade pupils in Sutton county schools was "the order of the day" Friday and Monday when both literary and athletic events were directed by school officials.

Track events were scheduled to be held Friday afternoon but because of weather conditions were postponed until Monday when boys of the seventh grade bested those of the elementary school and of the L. W. Elliott School. Second place was won by Mexican children who are pupils of the L. W. Elliott School.

Elementary Pupils Excel Elementary school children, directed by Boyd Caffey, principal, and his teachers, secured 120 points to win the all-county meet with both literary and athletic contests considered.

Second place in the entire meet was won by the L. W. Elliott School of which H. F. Gilley is principal. Pupils of that school earned 113 points. Seventh grade pupils, taught by Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, totaled 72 points.

Preliminary contests for the children were held during the afternoon and the finals at night in the high school auditorium. Judges at that time were from Eldorado and Ozona.

Finals Friday Night

Winners in the literary events, as announced Saturday morning by F. T. Jones, superintendent, were:

First grade story telling—Joe Richard Long; second and third grade story telling, Sammie Jeanne Allison; sub-junior boys' declamations—Jimmie Lightfoot; sub-junior girls' declamations, Billie Cartwright; junior boys' declamations—Glenn Richardson; junior girls' declamations—Peggy Gilmore; ready-writers—Mary Jo Rape.

Choral singing, elementary school; music memory, L. W. Elliott School; picture memory, L. W. Elliott School; sixth and seventh grade spelling, seventh grade; fourth and fifth grade spelling, elementary school; ready-writers, seventh grade; number sense, seventh grade; volley ball, junior girls, L. W. Elliott School; softball, junior boys, L. W. Elliott School.

Owensville Pupils Take Part Pat Reiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley of the Owensville community, represented the Owensville School in a special contest arranged for declamations by rural school girls.

Mr. Jones said Saturday morning that because of an error in tabulation he announced the night before that R. C. Luckie of the Owensville School had won the junior boys' declamation contest. Glenn Richardson won and R. C. Luckie was fourth.

Winners in the athletic events Monday afternoon were: 50-yard dash—first, R. W. Johnson (7th grade); second, O. L. (Continued on page 8)

Teachers For Next School Year Named

Sonora, Owensville and Pecan Springs Staff Chosen

Names of the teaching staff of schools of the Sonora Independent School District, selected at a meeting of the board of trustees March 25, were announced this week.

Those chosen, according to the announcement, are:

High School

F. T. Jones, superintendent and teacher of commerce; Preston C. Lightfoot, principal, mathematics and commerce; Miss Annie L. Duncan, librarian, history; Miss Johnnie Allison, mathematics, Spanish; Miss Leeta D. Lovejoy, homemaking; Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, seventh grade, coach of girls' athletics; O. P. Adams, coach, science.

(Miss Kathryn McQuary, because of ill health, does not wish to be considered as an applicant at the present time.)

Elementary School

Boyd Caffey, principal, mathematics; Miss Rena McQuary, music, social science; Miss Leontine Watson, English; Miss Jamie Gardner, art, penmanship; Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry, second grade; Miss Pauline Davis, first grade; Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, first grade.

L. W. Elliott School

H. F. Gilley, principal, seventh grade; Miss Maggie Stewart, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Nan Johnson, fourth grade; Miss Harva Jones, third grade; Miss Gertrude Babcock, second grade; Miss Margaret Grantham, first grade; Miss Frances Crook, first grade; Mrs. Roy Grimland, pre-primer.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer, Owensville; Miss Vivian Reese, Pecan Springs.

BROTHER OF JACK BROWN WORKING OUT WITH TOLEDO CLUB



Lindsay (Red) Brown, pictured above, recently reported to the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association at their spring training camp in Harlingen. On his way from Mason to the South Texas town he stopped in San Antonio for practice with the Tulsa Oilers, team with which he formerly played. Last year he was with Beaumont in the Texas League but was sold to Toledo after the season ended.

Engineers at Work Determining Value of Water System

Voters Favor City's Issuing Bonds For Municipal Utility; 110 Vote "For"

When 116 voters of the city of Sonora went to the polls Saturday they expressed themselves as favoring by a very large plurality their city's issuing \$90,000 in revenue bonds for buying and building a city water system.

One hundred and ten voted "aye" (for the issuance) and only six registered "nay" (against the issuance). City commissioners and the mayor met in special session Monday night to canvass the returns.

At noon Tuesday an engineer, S. Gardner Endress, representing the firm of Hawley, Freese and Allen, Fort Worth, employed by Interstate Public Service Co., and H. R. F. Helland, San Antonio, engineer representing the city, began survey work toward appraisal of the system now serving Sonora water users.

Inspection Varied One

The two men, directing four laborers (two furnished by the city and two supplied by the utility company), are examining mains and laterals in various parts of town. Mains are 5-inch and 5 1/2-inch and with one exception are of iron pipe. The number of meters in use is being checked and the plant equipment on Eaton Hill is to be examined.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, said Thursday that it is believed the survey work will be completed Monday. About ten days more will be needed for the two men to assemble their material in their respective offices before they can confer on the problem of determining a price satisfactory to both of their employers.

January First Prices Preval

Costs of pipe as of January 1, 1937, are to be used by the men in their reckoning. Depreciation thru the years the physical equipment of the plant has been in use will be considered. Since January 1, pipe prices have advanced sharply, in some cases, as much as twenty per cent. Inasmuch as all such increases have come since that time the January 1 date was agreed upon for the estimating work.

If the men are not able to agree upon a price satisfactory to both their employers—the city of Sonora and Interstate public Service Co.—an arbiter which they will agree upon will determine the price which the city will pay for the system in use now.

Mr. Gilmore said that although applications for the position of manager of the city-owned system, when it shall become a reality, are not being considered, several have been received.

IMPROVEMENT WORK DONE AT THEATER IN SONORA

Refinishing work at the entrance of La Vista theater has made that showhouse more attractive in the "front" that it presents to those who attend the showhouse's programs.

Both floor work and trimming have been done.

Hix Hall, theater owner, says that he hopes to be able to make interior improvements during the next few months. He expects to install upholstered seats, add indirect lighting equipment and to ceil the interior so that the auditorium will be more comfortable for patrons.

Daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Betsy Ross, was the name given to the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross Friday, March 19. The Ross family recently moved into their new home near the school building. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have two other children, Catharine and Joe David. Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. D. T. Briggs of Lampasas is visiting here.

Sonora Attorney Recovering

George A. Wynn, county attorney, who underwent an appendicitis operation in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, is getting along nicely. Mr. Wynn was taken to San Angelo Tuesday at noon.

Personals

Miss Zella Lee Thorp of San Antonio was a week-end visitor here.

Dayton Stockton of Kerrville was in Sonora Monday and visited his brother, Ollie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan spent Easter with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Trainer of Burnet spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Geore Trainer.

Mrs. Fred Kyle of Dallas and Terrell spent several days with her brother, J. T. Penick, and Mrs. Penick, and her father, L. M. Penick.

Mrs. Totsie Barton and son, James, and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton returned Sunday night from a visit with Mrs. Barton's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dungan, and Mr. Dungan, and other relatives in Oklahoma City.

SWEDES TO ERECT MONUMENT IN U. S.

To Celebrate Founding of Delaware County.

Stockholm, Sweden — Sweden is now actively preparing for its share in the American tercentenary celebration of the founding of the first Swedish colony on the banks of the Delaware in 1638. The anniversary will be observed next year, probably in May or June, and a part of the official program here is a plan to send as a gift to America some monument that will probably be erected on The Rocks, a site in what is now the city of Wilmington, where the early pioneers first landed.

Costs of the proposed monument will be met by popular subscription.

Planned by Minuit.

In February, 1637, just three hundred years ago, Peter Minuit, well known as a founder of the New Amsterdam colony, on Manhattan island, came up from Holland to Stockholm to confer with the Chancellor, Axel Oxenstierna, acting regent during the minority of Queen Christina, and laid before the council of state a plan for colonization that led to concrete results. Earlier efforts to found trading companies had failed. Even now there was no popular interest.

The population of a scant million enjoyed religious freedom, and the wave of mercantilism sweeping up from the continent was adding material prosperity to the country, now the recognized military power of Europe following the Thirty Years war. There was no impelling need to emigrate.

Peter Minuit succeeded, and some months later, in November, 1637, he was the leader of the expedition that sailed from Gothenburg in the two Dutch vessels, Kalmar Nyckel and Fogel Grip. This handful of colonists did not reach the Delaware until March of the following year. Fort Kristina was so named by Peter Minuit in honor of the Swedish queen.

Friendly With Indians.

Gradually on both sides of the Delaware there sprang up forts or trading centers with nomenclature distinctly identifying the little groups of Swedes or Finns that came as additions to this colonization venture. The relations with the Indians were friendly.

Gradually the Swedes bought out the Dutch interests and by 1643 the first Swedish Governor, Johan Printz, had arrived. Old Swedes Church, built in 1698, is still standing. In less than two decades, however, the colony had been absorbed by the Dutch and in 1664 it passed into the control of the English. Reinforcements from the mother country had been too slow and uncertain.

It was not until two centuries later that the real emigration from Sweden to America began. By the time of the 1880's it had reached such proportions that the welfare of the mother country seemed threatened. The early pioneering colonists of 1637 set out from a sparsely settled homeland with a population of only one million. Today there are a million and a half Americans of Swedish ancestry.

Fossil Remains Found in Minnesota Aid History

Minneapolis, Minn. — Dr. A. E. Jenks, University of Minnesota anthropologist, chapter by chapter is turning back the history of man, with the mounds of northern Minnesota his most fertile source of information.

With a great mass of data, collected in operations in the northern part of the state, Jenks returned to the university to begin to integrate his findings.

The professor, aided by students and WPA workers, spent the summer digging near Red Lake Falls, Bronson, Malmo and Brown's Valley. At the latter place in 1930 he found bones out of which he constructed the Brown's Valley man, whose age was estimated at 8,000 years, and in the same area a few years ago he found "Miss Minnesota," who, it is believed was a belle 20,000 years ago.

The scene of the professor's operations is on the "shore" of what once was Lake Agassiz, a body of water that covered 18,000 square miles following the recession of the Wisconsin glacier.

In the gravel deposits at the lake shore have been found implements which the "early settlers" used in their homemaking.

Record of War Hero Is Revealed After Demise

East St. Louis.—The international World war reputation of Walter Welsh was disclosed here through death.

Welsh, a bystander, was fatally wounded in a shooting affair at a tavern.

With his death it was revealed that Welsh, a native of Vermont, served with the Canadian troops in France, and after being wounded while carrying messages was decorated personally by the late King George.

"Good boy," said the king to Welsh.

The Canadian government, on learning of Welsh's death and his poverty, paid the funeral expenses of \$100.

More Livestock To California Market

February Shipments From Texas Points Show Increase

Austin, March 31. — Reports from approximately 1,500 Texas shipping points show aggregate forwardings of livestock during February of 3,958 cars, an increase of 5 per cent over February last year.

Shipments of cattle and calves declined, but this decrease was more than offset by increases in the shipments of hogs and sheep. Cattle shipments, 2,473 cars, declined almost 3 per cent; shipments of calves, 457 cars, declined more than 3 per cent; hogs, 803 cars, increased 34 per cent and sheep, 225 cars, increased 38 per cent.

Aggregate shipments during the first two months to Fort Worth and interstate points were 9,258 cars, an increase of 13 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

"Special features of the livestock marketings in February were increase of shipments to the Los Angeles market," the Bureau's report said. "Cattle shipments to this market were nearly seven times as large and hog shipments more than four times as large as last year.

"Shipments of sheep to the Ft. Worth market were nearly double those of February last year, but cattle shipments to this market fell off sharply."

PARTY MONDAY FOR CHILD ON SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Children who enjoyed a birthday party Monday when Kathleen Schwiening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, was seven years old included:

Francis Green, Audrey Wright, Sam Harold Thomas, J. W. Thomas, Dorothy Davenport, Jewel McGhee, Alyce Claire Shelton, Tina Ann Taylor, Ramie Jo McClelland, Frankie Bond, Sonny Shurley, Joe Richard Long, Jerry Shurley, Kathryn Ross, Frank Leslie Moore, Patsy Moore, Geraldine Morrow.

Easter egg favors were given and carbonated drinks served.

KENNETH LEATHERWOOD WED IN AUSTIN SUNDAY

A former Sonora resident, Kenneth M. Leatherwood of San Angelo, was married Sunday in Austin to Miss Lu'line Vassar of Chilton, Texas.

Mr. Leatherwood was formerly employed by Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., here and is now assistant manager of that firm's San Angelo business. His brother, Carlton, formerly an employee of A. & W. Drug Store, is manager of the company's business in Crane.

New Jersey's Commissioner of Education says it is all right for a teacher to call a student a nitwit if it is done in a friendly way, somehow recalling the situation in Mississippi, where you may call a man a Republican if the epithet is accompanied by a smile.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Miss Cauthorn Better

Considerable improvement was noted Thursday in the condition of Miss Ida Cauthorn who has been seriously ill of pneumonia. Miss Cauthorn has been ill several weeks.

R. E. Dendy went to Crane Sunday.

HE'S SUPERINTENDENT OF POSTOFFICE SYSTEM IN MEXICO



Mexico's Postmaster General Alfonso Gomez Morentin

Something of the history of mail carrying in Mexico was outlined in Dallas by General Alfonso Gomez Morentin, postmaster-general of Mexico, when he visited Director General Frank L. McNeney of the Pan American Exposition to be held there this summer.

General Morentin was one of the distinguished guests last week at the ceremonies incidental to the dedicating of the San Antonio postoffice building.

Legislators Favor Library Proposition

Extension of State Facilities Sought By Great Many

San Antonio, April 1.—Favorable attention is being given in Austin to the proposed bill for \$200,000, for a two-year period, to make more extensive the library facilities offered Texas residents.

The house of representatives appropriations committee is scheduled to act upon the proposal April 12. The senate finance committee has given its approval to the measure.

Advocates of the plan state that sixty-five per cent of Texas' citizens would be given the advantage of library facilities if the bill were passed. Most of this number live in the rural districts. Educators point out that state library books made possible by the proposed legislation would be valuable as supplementary to textbooks now supplied school children and for those who are seeking to educate themselves.

A group of San Antonio people, led by M. M. Harris, president of the board of the San Antonio Library, recently went to Austin to tell in detail of what might be accomplished by the bill. A great many organizations of the state have endorsed the proposed legislation.

"Hercules" Fastener (stapling) Machine—with 5,000 staples—\$4. In stock...at the NEWS office. ft.

Working For Pampa Firm Bobbie Allison, former Sonora resident, is living in Pampa where he is employed in a bakery establishment. Mrs. Allison, secretary in the office of F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools, will join her husband there after the school term is ended.

Sul Ross Students Visit Here G. W. Archer, Wilburn Glasscock and Harry Heffinbach, students of Sul Ross College at Alpine spent the Easter holidays here. They returned to Alpine Sunday.

You save by buying from your local jeweler—George Barrow. No carrying charge on long time purchases!—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites left today for a visit in Houston with their daughter, Annella.

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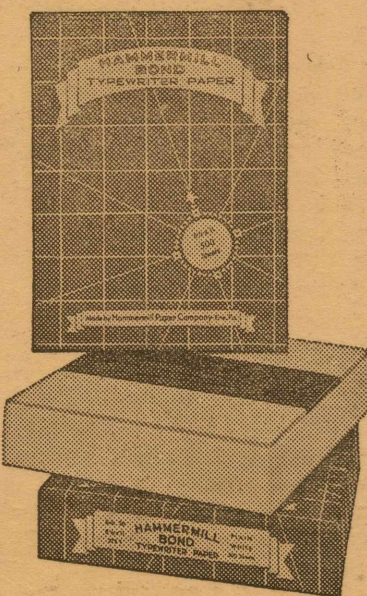
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DISASTERS HARRIED WORLD DURING 1936

Floods, Earthquakes, Fires Take Heavy Toll.

Washington, D. C. — "One of the most spectacular of the world's natural disasters of 1936 was a fall of rock into cliff-rimmed Leon lake, Norway, which threw up a 300-foot flood wave that wiped out two villages," says the National Geographic society.

"Most devastating disaster of the year was the spring famine in the Szechwan and Honan provinces of China, in which thirty million people faced starvation. This was an added blow to a country which, since 1920, has been prostrated by sixty-eight floods and famines.

"The United States had its share of misfortunes with drouth, fires, floods, and tornadoes. In summer the most serious drouth in the country's history for scores of years parched the northwest and central states, burning up wheat and corn crops and killing cattle. The accompanying prolonged heat waves of approximately 100 degrees, which also assailed the eastern states, took the lives of more than 4,000 people.

"In August and September forest fires devoured thousands of dry acres in Minnesota, Wisconsin, California, and southwest Oregon.

Floods in East.

"Although the West suffered for lack of water in summer, the East was deluged with it in spring. March floods ravaged thirteen eastern states, destroying millions of dollars worth of property, and 169 lives. Johnstown, Pennsylvania, paralyzed by an eight-foot flood, recalled its famous disaster of 1889. In western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia, a blizzard increased suffering of the homeless.

"Floods inundated southern England and France in January, and Luzon island in the Philippines in December.

"On November 20, the dam of a copper mine reservoir in Japan collapsed and at least 300 people were killed by the released poisonous flood containing copper sulphide solution.

"Wind and weather reached their climax in February. Gales, snowstorms, and extreme cold swept across twelve countries of Europe and the Near East, killing hundreds, wrecking shipping, and causing tremendous property damage. A terrific blizzard, the worst there in decades, swept through central Japan.

"The United States was struck by a severe cold wave, and on its heels dust storms harassed Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado, and caused 'brown snow' to fall in New England.

"During the same month, in northern Transvaal, South Africa, hail fell three feet deep, killing crops, cattle and nineteen natives, some of whom had to be dug from their blanket of ice.

"Tornadoes harried Florida, Georgia, and Alabama in January, southern California in February, and, in April, lashed through six Southern states, killing 421 persons, and causing damage amounting to millions of dollars. In September a hurricane raged up the Atlantic seaboard.

Villages Swallowed Up.

"Typhoons did their share of damage in the Pacific. In August they destroyed crops in the Philippines and in October took 310 lives there. In August, 1,516 persons perished in Chosen (Korea) in its worst typhoon of recent years.

"Landslides following a violent earthquake killed approximately 300 people in January in Colombia. Two hundred perished when the village of La Chorrera was swallowed up by the earth and its place taken by a roaring volcano. Earthquakes killed several hundred in China in May, destroyed Tuquerres, Colombia in July, and leveled the city of San Vicente, El Salvador in December.

"Mounts Vesuvius and Stromboli, Italy, and Mount Asama, Japan, erupted during the year."

Milk With Acid Fruits Held Aid to Digestion

Amherst, Mass.—Acid fruits when used with milk are an aid to digestion, Professor Julius H. Frandsen, of Massachusetts State college, says.

Persons believe that cherries, oranges and other acid fruits, when used with milk are harmful and cause digestive disturbances, Frandsen said. The idea is apparently based upon the fact that milk is curdled by the acid in these fruits.

These superstitions are baseless, because the acid fruits, by their curdling action on milk, are aids to digestion and should be welcomed rather than spurned. He said acid milk often is recommended for infants.

Tung Oil Wins Ranking as Important U. S. Crop

Dallas. — Tung oil, which constitutes at least 50 per cent of the composition of all modern quick-drying paints and lacquers, is regarded by the All-South Development council as an important new southern crop.

Until the last few years all the United States' annual consumption—125,000,000 pounds—has been imported from China.

Father of Sonora Man Enjoys Birthday Sunday at His Home in Wichita, Kansas



Seventy-three years ago last Sunday Edward W. Phillips, now of Wichita, Kansas, resident, enlisted in the Union Army for service which was to keep him well occupied for eighteen months.

On his ninetieth birthday last Sunday his son, Roy, and Mrs. Phillips, of Sonora were among friends and relatives who helped him observe his anniversary.

After being mustered out of the service September 30,

1865, Mr. Phillips preempted Kansas land near Mu'vane. He farmed twenty years, remembers vividly the grasshopper plague in 1874 when his cornfield was stripped, and in 1910 went to Wichita to make his home.

In an interview a few days before his birthday Mr. Phillips remarked that he was glad that he was able "to enjoy living and never have become soured on life."

Huge Task That of State Health Board

Texas Mortality Rate Lower Than That of United States

Denton, April 1.—Checking up on the barber around the corner and waging a heroic fight against the malaria menace are two of the varied activities which come under the supervision of the Texas Board of Health.

Considering the peculiar health problems of Texas, the ten board members and their staff have a difficult job. Besides the inspection problems presented by 900 miles of Mexican border, the long coast line adds the dangers of disease transmission from foreign vessels.

With the aid of a widespread organization of county and city officers, however, the situation is being capably handled at an annual expense of \$272,114.37. For the conservation of health and sanitation, according to the 1936 figures, the state maintains seven departments. These are the boards of Rural Sanitation, Barbers' Examiners, Medical Examiners, Dental Examiners, Cosmetologists' and Hairdressers' Examiners, the Department of Vital Statistics and the Administration of the General Fund.

In addition to the maintenance of these departments, which come immediately under the state health board, Texas also advances the cause of healthful living through its various eleemosynary and correctional institutions and through its medical branch of education at Galveston. Also, in an emergency such as the New London tragedy,

the board offers its services and cooperation in getting doctors, nurses and supplies to the scene of the tragedy.

These activities contribute to the fact that the mortality rate of Texas, which is 9.8 deaths per 1,000 of the population, is lower than that of the nation of a whole, which is 11 deaths per 1,000.

MISS CHADWICK ATTENDS WEDDING IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Rae Haynes and Loncie L. Tucker of San Angelo were married Saturday night at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Haynes. The Rev. Luther G. Roberts, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

Miss Haynes and her twin sister, Mrs. Charles L. Duncan, have visited in Sonora frequently. Mr. Tucker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tucker, and is a representative of the American National Insurance Company.

Miss Velma Chadwick was among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding.

Sonora Man Back From Visit

A visit with friends in Dallas and Texarkana was enjoyed recently by E. D. Kennedy who returned from there Sunday. Mr. Kennedy visited a friend with whom he was associated in the cedar business a number of years ago. The two men shipped cedar in carload lots to a factory in New York which manufactured and marketed lead pencils.

"Chicago" Pencil Pointer—\$1.30—at the NEWS office.—adv.

35 Years Ago

B. L. Binyon was in Sonora Saturday from the Robinson neighborhood.

E. J. Wyatt, father of Bob, Joe and Chris Wyatt, was in Sonora this week. The old gentleman is enjoying good health.

Felix Mann of Menardville, was in Sonora this week looking after the business end of the line.

A. J. Savell will sell round trip tickets, from Sonora to San Angelo, for \$4 until October 16th.

Hagerlund Bros. and Co., have the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in Sonora. Call and see them.

E. F. Atkinson the handsome young stockman returned from a visit in Mason county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Wood returned from a visit to Mrs. Wood's parents in Mason county Wednesday. Dave says that times are fairly good in Mason.

Mat Karnes the stockman from down the draw was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

Bill Carr the well known livery man of Sherwood was in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and son, Lewis, left Wednesday for a visit in Marlin.

Go to Ross, the Sonora photographer, for making envelopes, the only proper way to mail photos.

Ed Smith, the grocery clerk for Mayer & Bros. Co., says he likes Sonora but Sundays do not come often enough.

Catch the shadow ere the substance fleeth. You may regret it if you do not get some of our work. One more week. Hillyer & Ragsdale.

Mrs. Coleman Whitfield and daughter, Vivian, went to San Angelo Thursday on a visit to Mrs. M. A. Traweek.

M. B. Atkinson, the sheepman from four miles below Sonora, was in town Wednesday. He reports everything flourishing out his way.

E. C. Saunders was out among the voters this week.

The hop at the courthouse last week was enjoyed by the participants.

Sonorans' Baby Improving
Carnie Sue, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, who recently underwent an operation in Temple, was brought home last week. The Wyatts are at home on their ranch now, but until Tuesday they were here in town at the home of Mr. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt.

Need another stamp pad? In stock at the NEWS office.—adv.

TWO SERVICES SUNDAY AT SONORA BAPTIST CHURCH

Arrangements are to be made by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley to have someone preach at the morning service of the Baptist Church Sunday and at night he will be here to conduct the service.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley is in Barnhart this week conducting a revival meeting.

At the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning at La Vista Theater the Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist pastor, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman, and Mrs. Lee Robinson went to San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Ward Better This Week
Improving this week at her home in San Angelo is Mrs. J. A. Ward, former Sonora resident, who underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last week. Mrs. Ward, mother of J. A. Ward, Jr. and Rip Ward, Sutton county ranchmen, was visited Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward. She was to leave the hospital the first part of this week.

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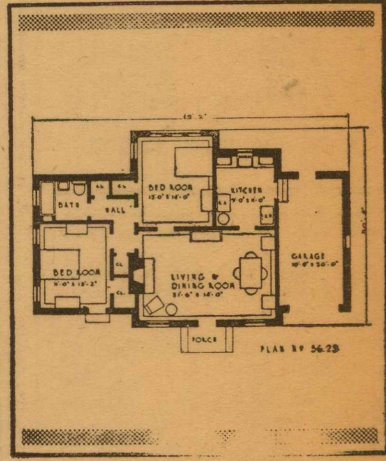
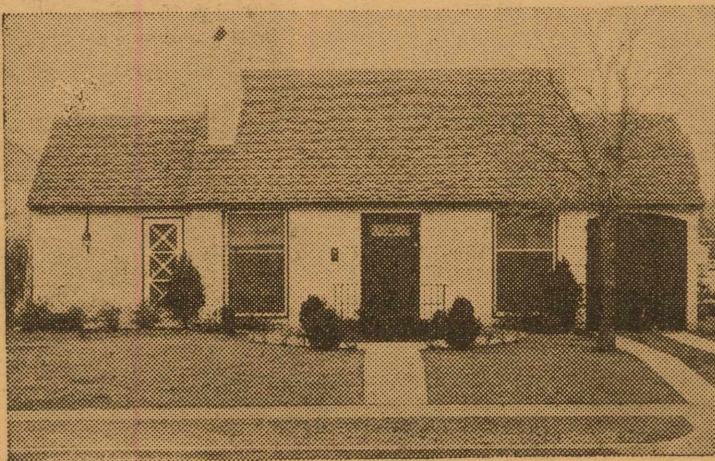
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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

WORTH WHILE FROM
HEALTH STANDPOINT

The designation of next week as
"Clean-Up Week" for the state of
Texas carries with it an obligation
that communities everywhere
should see fit to discharge credi-
tably.

Correct sanitation procedure by
each citizen will result, over a pe-
riod of time, in a far better health
record for the community in which
he lives. Disease flourishes in filth
and litter that is allowed to ac-
cumulate not through anyone's de-
liberate lack of action usually but
because of thoughtlessness.

Primarily designed as a period
when steps should be taken to
clean up premises as a health
measure the week also is one which
may aid in the prevention of loss
by fire. Clean property is far less
likely to be destroyed by fire, the
destroyer which yearly takes huge
toll of both property and life.

Sutton county citizens are urged
to take part in "Clean-Up Week"
in every way they can in order that
the community as a whole may
benefit in a two-fold manner,
namely, a decrease in the likeli-
hood of disease, and as a means of
preventing costly fire losses.

City Will Collect—

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that is put at the curb in front of
residences. Cans, wire and rubbish
of various sorts may be placed
there for collection by the city's
trucks. Ashes and garbage cannot
be collected.

Sonora citizens are being urged
to clean vacant lots which they
own, ridding them of weeds and
trash of all types. Painting and re-
pair work should be started, it is
pointed out, and especially should
the disposal of cans, which serve as
breeding places for mosquitoes, be
accomplished.

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PUBLIC WORKS PLAN
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Brigham Young First Used
It to Help Unemployed.

Washington — While residents of
the cities in which 25,000 projects
of the Public Works Administration
are located regard this nation-wide
improvement program as a new
type of government enterprise, peo-
ple of Salt Lake City know that the
sage Mormon leader, Brigham
Young, was an early advocate of
the public works remedy for unem-
ployment.

Three-quarters of a century be-
fore the New Deal, unemployed
Mormons found honest work at fair
wages in a construction program
initiated by their church just as
today thousands of construction
workers share in the benefits of the
PWA program.

In Salt Lake City the visitor may
see evidences of the first works in-
itiated by Young, of the program
instituted to meet the panic of 1893,
and of new undertakings under way
or completed with the aid of PWA's
current works program, designed to
combat the recent economic crisis.

Spanning State street at East
South Temple is Salt Lake City's
most historic public work—the
Eagle gate. From beneath its arch
the visitor looks up the hill to the
state capitol—a comparative new-
comer to the city.

Historic Eagle Gate.

Brigham Young ordered the con-
struction of the Eagle gate in 1859
to provide for the jobless Mormons
of that period. The eagle, a huge
bronze bird, is mounted on an arch
spanning the road and supported by
stone pillars. It formed part of a
cobblestone wall 500 rods long, also
built as a public work, which sur-
rounded the Young home and pro-
vided a protection against Indians.

The great pioneer expressed his
belief in the works ideal as an un-
employment remedy in no uncertain
terms. He said:

"My experience has taught me,
and it has become a principle with
me, that it is never any benefit to
give out and out, to man or woman,
money, food, clothing, or anything
else, if they are able-bodied and
can work and earn what they need,
when there is anything on earth for
them to do. This is my principle and
I try to act upon it. To pursue any
other course would ruin any com-
munity in the world and make them
idlers."

Many of the men who were des-
tined to become leaders of the Des-
eret state got their start as em-
ployees on public works. Old records
show that mechanics received but
\$2.50 a day and the architect but
\$3.00.

Just as public works in 1937 cre-
ate more employment in mines and
factories producing building mate-
rials than they do at building sites,
so Utah's first works program gave
rise to many industries which had
not existed before a demand for ma-
terials for use in job-making un-
dertakings had made their establish-
ment necessary.

Lessons Are Recalled.

Lessons learned in the early days
of Salt Lake City were recalled in
the building depression preceding
the panic of 1893. Largely to give
employment, the local government
started construction on a \$1,000,000
city hall and county building—an
ambitious undertaking for the times
—which still stands as one of the
proudest edifices in the city. Hun-
dreds of building mechanics who
faced unemployment were thus re-
tained as wage-earners while the
indirect effects of their labor were
experienced in mines and quarries
and mills supplying the materials
for the project.

Under the Public Works Admin-
istration's program for Utah, scores
of water and sewer systems,
schools, roads, and public buildings
have been built or are under con-
struction. The sum allocated by
PWA—nearly \$20,000,000 in loans
and grants for useful improvements
—would astound old President
Young.

Most imposing of these improve-
ments is the new library for the
University of Utah—the most im-
pressive structure erected since the
state capitol was built some twenty
years ago. Of modern classic con-
struction, it cost some \$500,000.
PWA aided its construction and the
improvement of other university fa-
cilities by making the State of Utah
an allotment of \$1,206,000.

Since PWA projects must be per-
manent, necessary improvements of
definite social value, few objections
have been raised against the pro-
gram. Brigham Young, answering
opponents of his theory of public
works, said:

"Some have wished me to ex-
plain why we built an adobe wall
around the city . . . O slow of heart
to understand and to believe. I build
walls, dig ditches, make bridges
and do a great amount and vari-
ety of labor that is but of little
consequence only to provide ways
and means for sustaining and pre-
serving the destitute."

Culture Fund Is Started
for Nebraska University

Lincoln, Neb.—Prominent alumni
and friends of the University of
Nebraska have organized a founda-
tion with an ultimate goal of \$25,-
000,000, to foster cultural features
of the institution which cannot be
supported by taxpayers.

Fleet Sonora Boys—

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relay Morris, Tijerina, Archer and
Trainer won fourth place.

Suits For Track Boys

Sonora boys "bossomed forth"
Saturday in "sure enough" track
suits of white silk pants with
black and red trim. White jerseys
with "SONORA" emblazoned in
black letters across a red angle
sash completed their outfits. The
suits were bought with money con-
tributed by Sonora people.

Tomorrow in Menard the track

team will do its best against Me-
nard, Junction and Eldorado. Other
students, competing in literary
events of various sorts, will be
there to attempt to capture the
meet for Sonora high school.
Among the boys Mr. Adams will
take to the meet will be Louis
Davis, Wilton Stubblefield, Richard
Vehle, Leon Morris and James D.
Trainer.

Keep on plugging. Remember
the first olive you succeed in fish-
ing out of a bottle loosens up the
others.—Montreal Daily Herald.

Episcopal Service Next Sunday

Holy communion and church ser-
vice will be held Sunday morning
by parishioners of St. John's Epis-
copal Church. An announcement to
that effect was made this week by
the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, rec-
tor of the church, who lives in
Kerrville. The service will be at
eleven o'clock. Visitors as well as
church members are invited and
will be made welcome at the ser-
vice, the Reverend Mr. Brasier
stated.

The NEWS will print it for you.

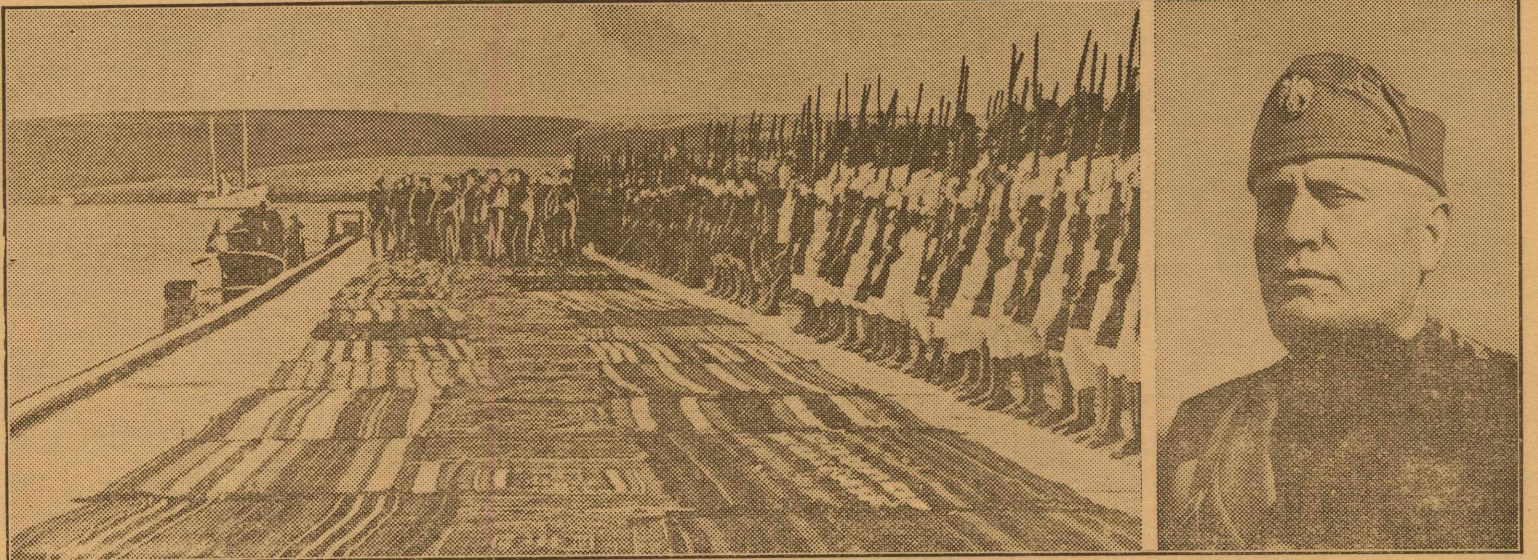
Mrs. Vander Stucken Hostess

Mrs. Nannie Wilson held high
club score and Mrs. Sterling Bak-
er high guest score, Monday after-
noon when Mrs. Joe M. Vander
Stucken was hostess to the Mon-
day Contract Club at her ranch
home. Others present included:
Mesdames George H. Neill, John
L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken,
W. D. Wallace, Duke Wilson, Leo
Brown.

Ball Bearing clips, for holding
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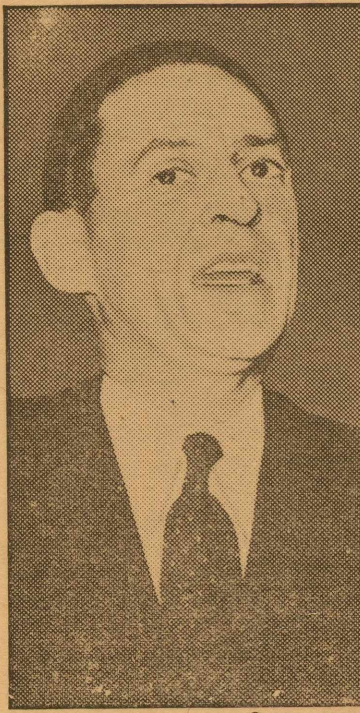
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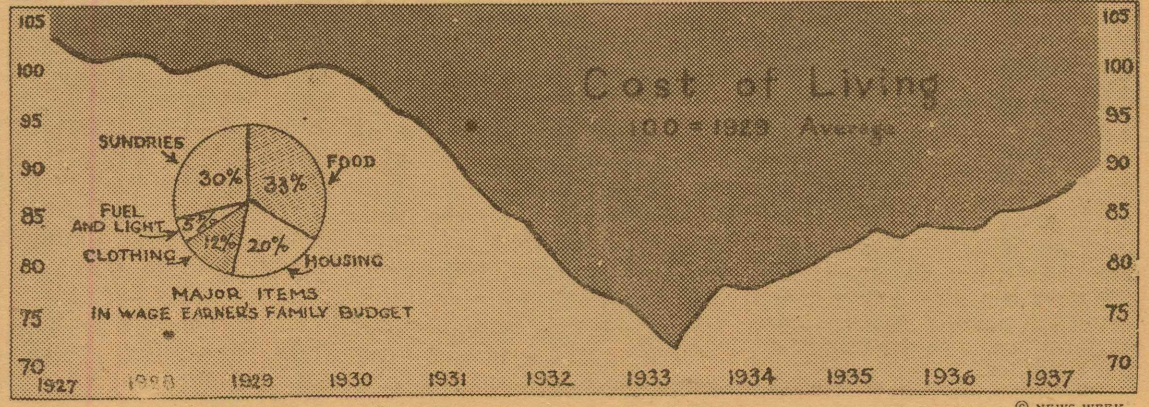
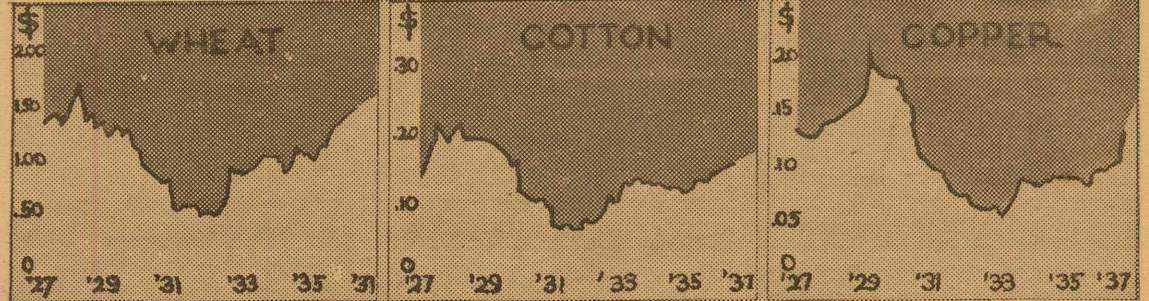
AN ITALIAN DICTATOR MAKES A VISIT OF INSPECTION OF HIS AFRICAN DOMAIN

Troops of Arab soldiers, serving under the Italian flag in North Africa, lined up to welcome Premier Mussolini upon his arrival at Bengazi, Libya, where Italy is transforming a once-arid desert into a fruitful and prosperous colony. Costly native rugs carpeted the dock on which Il Duce made his triumphal landing. His visit, however, was cut short when the present European crisis demanded his immediate return to Rome.



MARRINER S. ECCLES

Chairman of the Federal Reserve
Board deplores balancing the bud-
get at expense of destitute and un-
employed.



JUST WHAT HAPPENS TO WAGE-EARNER'S DOLLAR

The lower chart shows the ten-year trend in the cost of living, using the year 1929 as an average. (Inset) The division of living costs in the average wage-earner's budget, as revealed by a study of various economic surveys. (Top) The fluctuation in the price of major commodities during the same ten-year period—Cotton and Copper in cents-per-pound; Wheat in cost-per-bushel.

New York World's Fair Site From 9,000 Feet Up



NEW YORK, (Special).—Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216½ acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies

Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

Music... Art
Women's Interests

SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Mrs. W. A. Browne To Conduct School Here April 19-20

NEWS' Third Cooking School To Be in Auditorium At High School Two Days

"Balanced rations appetizingly prepared, daintily served and at a minimum cost" might be called the basis structure on which Mrs. William A. Browne will base her lectures and demonstrations at the NEWS' third annual Cooking School April 19 and 20.

Sutton county women have enjoyed the schools presented by the NEWS the last two years and it is believed that they will enjoy the third one equally as much.

Lecturer New To Sonora

Associated with the newspaper in the sponsoring of Mrs. Browne's two-day school are a number of manufacturers of well known food products as well as several local merchants.

The lecturer in charge of the two previous schools was Mrs. Johnetta Howard. Mrs. Browne, the 1927 lecturer, is a representative of the same organization for which Mrs. Howard works—the Southern Newspaper Features, Dallas.

Mrs. Browne was graduated from Texas State College for Women, Denton, and then took post-graduate work in the University of California. At the Denton school her major was foods. After the work at the California university she worked with the food department of that institution.

An Interesting Lecturer

For two years Mrs. Browne was in charge of the Rose and Grey "Efficiency Kitchen" of the Young Women's Christian Association in Dallas. Since choosing to conduct cooking schools as her vocation, Mrs. Browne has talked to thousands of women about their home problems and those who have heard her declare that she always brings an interesting program to her audience.

Among the food products and appliances which will be demonstrated by Mrs. Browne are:

—Hotpoint Electric Ranges and Frigidaire electrical refrigerators. By West Texas Utilities Co., N. T. Poindexter, Sonora manager.

—American Beauty Flour, by Stanard-Tilton Milling Co., Dallas, through E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., Sonora.

—Admiration Coffee, made by Duncan Coffee Co., Houston.

—Morton's Salt, by Morton Salt Company, Chicago.

—Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, by Interstate Cotton Oil Company, Sherman, Texas.

—K. C. Baking Powder, by Jaques Manufacturing Co., Chicago.

Other local firms and makers of products that will be represented in the School are to be announced later as will additional details of special features of interest which will make the two-day program more interesting for the many Sutton county women who will attend.

Mrs. Babcock Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Outstanding among the Easter social affairs was the pretty party given Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the Pastime Club.

Three tables of members and one additional table of guests enjoyed playing forty-two. Tallies and accessories were of an Easter color scheme.

Refreshments of chicken salad, butter wafers, pickles, cake squares and hot tea were served.

After a series of games it was found that Mrs. Hi Eastland held high club score, and Mrs. J. S. Glascock high guest score.

Others present were Mesdames Earl Lomax, W. E. Caldwell, B. W. Hutcherson, W. D. Wallace, M. G. (Shurley), Robert Rees, W. E. James, C. E. Stites, Joel Shelton, F. T. Jones, J. W. Ross, Richard Vehle, W. D. Wallace, F. J. Wood.

Sunday School Class Members Enjoyed Egg Hunt

Teachers of the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School entertained their pupils with an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon of last week at the roadside park on the Ozona highway.

The group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, before going to the park.

A picnic supper of pimento and cheese sandwiches, tuna fish sandwiches, fruit punch and iced cookies of an Easter design, was served.

Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy, Miss Dorothy Penick, Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Preston C. Lightfoot are the teachers in the department. Others present included:

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, Mrs. Guy Lavender, O. L. Richardson, Libby Jo Wallace, Leon Muckleroy, Louise Morris, O. L. Richardson Jr. Pupils attending were:

Billy Shurley, Frank Nichols, Marjorie Nisbet, Edith May Babcock, Lorene Fambrough, R. W. Wallace, George S. Schwiening, Peggy Reming, Bernice McKee,

Mandy Wall, Glenn Richardson, Jamie Trainer, Jobeth Taylor, George D. Wallace, Edith Jean Cory, Richard Boughton, Vernon Cook, Wanda B. Cook,

Junior Kiser, Bessie Ray Kiser, Warren Reddoch, Marguerite Howell, Josette Boughton, Marjorie Ann Dameron, Gene Wallace, Eugene Shurley, Jerry Shurley,

Charles Lee Cusenbary, Sam Harold Thomas, Wilford Berger, Addie Thorp, I. B. Boughton, Jr.

Easter Party Entertains Pupils of Owensville School

Both Easter eggs and "treasure" were sought Wednesday evening of last week by pupils of the Owensville school and their parents.

Prizes were given children who found the most eggs and the least. Pat Reiley found the most and a Salazar child the least.

Weiners, marshmallows, buns, coffee and cookies comprised the treasure found by the hunters when their ways led them back to the schoolhouse. Children, the teacher, Miss Ova Lee Farmer, and adults attended. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dever's Valliant, Fleurrette Carmichael, Margaret Schwiening, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valliant and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Elmer Wilson, Tyrus Holland, Nelson Chadwick, Allie Chadwick, C. L. Murrain, Mrs. R. Saizar and baby, Mrs. A. Salazar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and children—Vernon, R. C. and Hilda Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley and children—Beavely, Florence, Pat and Snookie, Mrs. Clementine Fletcher.

State P.T.A. Leader On Committee

Contributions Being Accepted For School Memorial

One of five comprising the New London School Memorial Committee, appointed by Governor James V. Allred, is Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, made up of Parent-Teacher associations in Texas.

Others of the committee are Drury M. Phillips, Huntsville, state commander of the American Legion, George Clarke, Austin, representing Governor Allred, Mrs. Fay Beidleman, president, New London Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. H. R. Whittington, president, Rusk county council of Parent-Teacher associations.

Contributions to the fund to erect a suitable memorial to the memory of the New London pupils and their teachers are not to be solicited but may be made to the members of the committee named or through American Legion posts. Mr. Phillips recently said: "The memorial will serve a two-fold purpose as a tribute to the

Cotton Queen to Reign April 2



Virginia Johnson

Dorothy Ehlinger

Miss Dorothy Ehlinger of New Braunfels has been selected Queen of the Cotton Ball at A.&M. College and will reign over the annual pageant and style show to be held April 2. The tall, vivacious brunette, president of the student body at Texas State College for Women (CIA), will be escorted by Earl T. Duke of A.&M. as king. Miss Virginia Johnson of Sonora will attend her as maid of honor.

Earl T. Duke, of Claude, agricultural senior at Texas A. and M. College, and Miss Dorothy Ehlinger, of New Braunfels, senior at Texas State College for Women, will reign as king and queen of the sixth annual cotton style show and pageant to be held at Texas A. and M. College tomorrow.

This annual cotton festival, introduced at the college in 1932, is expected to strike a new note in colorful pageantry this year. Modernistic settings, emphasizing the green and white of the cotton plant and its fluffy fiber, will provide the background for the royal court, the pageant and the cotton ball that will close the festivities.

Girl Known Here Included

The court will be made up of an assemblage totaling about 300, of which 100 will be duchesses representing higher educational institutions of the Southwest, A. and M. Mothers and Former Student clubs and civic organizations of the state. Duchesses, ladies-in-waiting and other court attendants will be escorted by A. and M. cadets.

The San Angelo A. and M. Mothers' Club, to which several Sutton county women belong, will be represented by Miss Jetty DeLong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong of Eldorado. Miss DeLong is known by many Sonora people.

Personal representative of Governor James V. Allred will be Miss Mary Winfield, daughter of Senator and Mrs. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton. Miss Winfield, a University of Texas student, was Princess of the Sun Carnival in El Paso in January.

King Elected By Students

Earl T. Duke, the cotton king, was named by the Student Agronomy Society of the college which sponsors the annual festival. Miss Ehlinger, the cotton queen, president of the student body of Texas State College for Women, was, in keeping with custom, elected by the student body of that college. Miss Virginia Johnson of Seymour, vice-president of the woman's college senior class, was named as the queen's maid of honor.

Miss Ehlinger's father, George E. Ehlinger, graduated at Texas A. and M. with the class of 1912,

passing of those boys and girls in the full flush of inspirational youth and as a perpetual resolve that no such disaster shall ever again be visited upon any community in Texas."

MERRIMANS MOVE INTO NEW HOME THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Merriman and children, Louise, Wanda Lea and Rex, moved into their new home Monday on the west side of Sonora.

The house is located across the street one block south of the Tom Driskill residence.

A stucco structure, the house has four rooms and bathroom. The Merriman home is not completed but will be finished soon.

Mrs. Dan Cauthorn Improving This week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn has been ill. She was better yesterday.

while Miss Johnson's brother, Charles E. Johnson, is a senior at the college this year.

Cotton To Be Featured

The festival ceremonies will be held in the college memorial gymnasium. Style show and pageant will start at 8 o'clock and the cotton ball at 10, with music by the Aggeliand Orchestra. Various uses of cotton and its by-products will be featured in introductory program prior to the pageant, demonstrating the multitude of man's needs that cotton supplies.

As in the past, proceeds from the festival will be used for traveling scholarships for three winners in the annual cotton contest at the college, examinations in which have already started. The three winners will receive trips for the study of cotton and textile manufacturing in the United States and Europe.

Missionary To Sail From U. S. August 4

The Rev. Wilson M. Fielder Tells Students of China

Scripture reading from his Chinese Bible interested Sonora high school students at their assembly program Friday when the Rev. Wilson Fielder of Brownwood lectured.

The deplorable health conditions in China were described by the speaker in graphic manner, Preston C. Lightfoot, school principal said. There are few hospitals in the country, the Reverend Mr. Fielder pointed out.

The students were admonished to make the most of their educational opportunities in order that they may be prepared for life wherever they are in later years.

The Reverend Mr. Fielder, who conducted a School of Missions last week at the Baptist Church, went from here to Brownwood where he is making his home. In August he and Mrs. Fielder will sail from Seattle for China for another 7-year residence in that country. Their children, ranging in age from fifteen to nineteen, will remain in the United States. Each of the three was born in China.

JACK SHURLEY PLANNING TO GO TO WASHINGTON

First of the Sonora troop of Boy Scouts of America to register for the Scout Jamboree in Washington this summer is Jack Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

A. W. Awalt, Scoutmaster, said this week that Shurley, who is a Star Scout, placed his registration this week. Mr. Awalt expects that more of the troop will sign for the Jamboree during the next few weeks.

Boy Scouts who are eligible may reserve places for attendance at the Jamboree by paying five dollars at the time of registration.

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"Dressing Up" of Bread Products Helps Give "Staff of Life" Greater Appeal

Denton, April 1.—"The Staff of Life" is a good name for such a solid, important item in the diet as bread. However, its solidity furnishes no reason why it should not be dressed up occasionally.

The risk of failure has been taken out of the preparation of fancy rolls and breads of all kinds by the use of compressed yeast. With this ingredient the straight dough method can be used and the process is shortened considerably.

True hard wheat flour gets the best results in these bread recipes. It is absorbent and holds more of the liquid it takes up, thus making the breads fine and close-textured and keeping them fresh longer.

Filled Raised Doughnuts

One cup of scalded milk, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 3-4 cups flour, 2-3 cup butter or substitute, ¼ cup whole eggs, ½ teaspoon extract (lemon), 1 cake compressed yeast. When milk is luke warm add sugar, fat, salt, yeast cake, well beaten eggs, enough flour to make a dough that can be kneaded. Knead well and set in warm place to rise. When double in bulk, roll about ¼-inch in thickness and cut with round cookie cutter. Place 1 teaspoon filling in center of each circle and moisten edge of dough with water. Place another circle on top and let rise fifteen minutes. Fry in deep fat at 360-370 F. to a golden brown, drain and roll in granulated sugar.

Filling: 1 cup chopped raisins, ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons candied lemon peel, 1 cup chopped nuts and

2 tablespoons candied orange peel.

Parker House Rolls

Use doughnut recipe, omitting lemon extract. Add one cup of luke warm water and enough more flour to make a dough that can be kneaded. Let rise. When double in bulk mix down and let rise again. When double in bulk roll ¼-inch in thickness, cut and shape into Parker House Rolls. Cover and let rise. Bake in hot oven 450 F.

Yeast Muffins

One cake compressed yeast, ½ cup lukewarm milk, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 cups sifted flour, whites of three eggs, ½ cup butter or shortening, ¼ teaspoon salt. Sift flour and salt into bowl, add yeast dissolved in lukewarm water; then add the flour to make a soft batter; set aside to rise. When light, add the whites of eggs beaten stiff and the sugar and butter thoroughly creamed. Beat well and pour into well greased muffin pans. Let rise until double in bulk and bake in hot oven.

Coffee Cake

Use doughnut recipe. Add one cup lukewarm water and ½ cup raisins, currants, or citron. Let rise as for muffins. Beat well and pour into well greased pans. Sprinkle the top with cinnamon and sugar, chopped nuts and dots of preserves or jelly. When double in bulk, bake in hot oven. This may be placed in the refrigerator to rise over night and be baked in the morning for breakfast.

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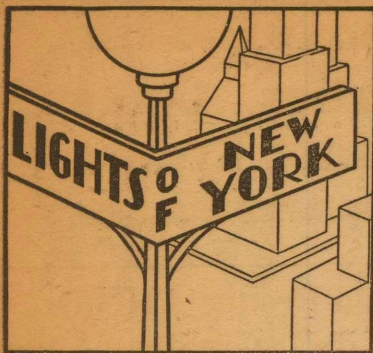
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By L. L. STEVENSON

The term pocket miner doesn't mean the same in New York as it does in the West. Out where men are men and rocks are hard, the pocket miner is a legitimate citizen who digs gold out of pockets in the earth. In New York, the pocket miner is one who digs bills out of pockets of night club frequenters. He doesn't do it with deft fingers because police deal roughly with pickpockets, and there is always the chance of getting caught. He does it by trickery. The patron who has enjoyed a wet, wild night receives callers at his hotel room or office the next morning. They inform him that the night before, he wasn't himself. Seeing that he was a good fellow, the club had settled for a small amount and he had told them to call the next morning and collect the balance. If the victim shows signs of getting tough, they tell him that he'll either settle or there'll be unfavorable publicity. Most of the victims, in the throes of a hangover, have settled. Thus the racketeers flourished.

Recently two waiters and a clerk called on a local gentleman. He didn't remember much about the night before but when asked for two hundred dollars, he became suspicious. He didn't argue about the matter, however. He merely told his callers to come back the next day—presumably when he would feel better—and there would be a settlement. The trio accepted the invitation. The business man was as good as his word—he met the demand in full. There was just one catch—he had taken the precaution of having a couple of detectives stowed away on the premises in a place where they could both see and hear. So the waiters and the clerk were taken with their loot right on them and at the moment are roosting in the hoosegow. Other pocket miners are laying off because when a victim squawks and gets away with it, the game becomes too hot to handle.

Ordinarily a peace-loving citizen, there have been numerous times when the desire has possessed me to drive a tank or some other indestructible car along the highways of New York and bang into road hogs and those motorists who hurl insults when accidents, of their own inviting, are missed seemingly by a miracle. Hence an incident on Williamsburg bridge has a peculiar appeal. Two gentlemen in a car were not only driving too fast but carelessly. A passing motorist advised them as to their shortcomings and the two informed him what he was and where he could go. The other motorist speeded up and beat them to the end of the bridge. There they found a traffic officer acting as a reception committee. The quiet man they had insulted happened to be Lewis J. Valentine, who as police commissioner, is boss of all the cops.

As you know already, local merchant tailor designers hold that the well-dressed man must possess at least 19 suits and overcoats, the list being: Six business suits, a riding suit, an informal walking suit, a cutaway suit, a dinner suit, a host jacket, a full dress suit, a dress evening topcoat, a plain blue topcoat, a blue heavyweight topcoat, a guard's coat, a yachting suit and a sport suit equipped with several pairs of trousers. Well, counting in the two white linen suits, one acquired in Trinidad and the other in Barbadoes and both several years old, as well as a two-season-old tropical worsted, I'm only 14 shy of the quota.

Under the energetic direction of Park Commissioner Moses practically the entire Hudson river front, from Seventy-second street to the upper end of the island, has been transformed, or is being transformed. In the course of time, it will be one long parkway, accessible to all who care to visit it, and that means hundreds of thousands. The Hudson river panorama at any season is one worthy of attention. Still it does look queer with many of the old landmarks missing.

Bustop eavesdropping: "He's no Clark Gable and he can't afford orchids, but I'm for him—he sneaks gifts to friendless old people." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

"Angora" Cow Found in Wisconsin Herd
Putnam, Conn. — Jacob Gurgitz found an "angora" cow among a herd he purchased and had shipped here from Wisconsin. The animal, a full-blooded Guernsey, has the regulation coloring but the hair is three times longer than usual, giving the appearance of sheep wool.

Personals

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge was in San Angelo Tuesday.
Mrs. J. T. Penick went to San Angelo Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris went to San Angelo Wednesday.
Mrs. A. G. Elanton of San Angelo is visiting friends here.
Miss Virginia McGhee returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Kerrville.
Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall spent the week-end in Breckenridge with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Huling and children of San Angelo spent Easter with friends and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kasper of San Antonio spent the week-end with their son, A. F., and M. S. Kasper.
J. S. McComb of San Angelo spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Robinson, and Mr. Robinson.
Mrs. Jim Chadwick and children, Mrs. Mary Luckie and Miss Nina Roueche spent Thursday of last week in San Antonio.
Herbert Fields, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Fields.
Mrs. Maysie Brown and Miss Mudie Simmons spent the week-end in San Antonio where Hillman Brown of Flatonia visited them Sunday.
Don Miller, who attends Texas Technological College returned to Lubbock Sunday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.
Miss Lillie Marie Smith, a student at the University of Texas, returned to Austin Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley.
Kenneth Babcock and his friend, Conan Wood of Mission, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and returned to Austin Monday with J. T. Shuley, who came back Tuesday.

Ball Team To Share in Theater's Profit

Hix Hall To Go "Fifty-Fifty" On "Captain Blood" Film
When "Captain Blood" is shown Wednesday and Thursday at La Vista theater the Station A baseball team of the Permian Basin League will profit.
The picture will be the first of five when Hix Hall will share his net profits with the baseball team.
Mr. Hall said this week that the picture is an excellent one many consider even better than "Mutiny on the Bounty." Erol Flynn and Olivia DeHaviland are the principal players in the screen entertainment offered by "Captain Blood."
In April, the ninth and tenth, "After the Thin Man," will be shown at Mr. Hall's theater. The picture is said to rival the one to which it is a sequel—"The Thin Man."
Today and tomorrow "Jungle Princess" is to be shown. Jack Benny, foremost radio entertainer, and the comic team—Burns and Allen—will be seen Sunday and Monday in "College Holiday." A Universal newsreel will also be shown those days. The Tuesday picture has not been announced by Mr. Hall.

MINISTER ANNOUNCES TWO SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

"Testing God" will be the Rev. R. F. Davis' sermon subject Sunday morning at 10:50 at the Methodist Church. The communion sacrament will be offered as a part of the service.
At night the subject will be "The Christian's Resurrection." Sunday School classes will be at 9:45 in the morning.
The Easter cantata was presented at the evening service Sunday. In the morning Miss Wilma Hutchinson sang a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Texas' Resources Numerous
Although Texas' population density is only 22.2 per square mile—about half the United States figure of 41.2—the All-South Development Council says the state's production of wealth from natural resources, principally oil, gas and sulphur, is greater per unit of area than that of the country as a whole.

The radio studios have reached a new low level in the supply of humor. Comedians are now living precariously by taking in each other's joshing.—New Yorker.

SUN PRINCESS AT A. & M. THIS WEEK



When Miss Mary Winfield of Fort Stockton, daughter of Senator and Mrs. H. L. Winfield, was one of twenty-three princesses at the Southwestern Sun Carnival in El Paso January 1 she was selected as Sun Princess and given a try-out at Hollywood picture studios.

Today Miss Winfield, a student at the University of Texas, will represent Governor James V. Allred at the Cotton Style Show and Pageant at Texas A. and M. College. Miss Winfield's father is known by a great many Suttout at Hollywood picture studios.

Two-Day School of Cooking This Week

Utility Firm Shows How To Cook By Electricity

The information gleaned in research in the kitchens of Edison General Electric Appliance Co., makers of Hotpoint ranges, was given Sutton county women Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel who conducted a cooking school for the West Texas Utilities Co. in the high school auditorium.
Each day Mrs. McDaniel prepared an oven meal, thrift cooker meal and several main dishes and desserts.
Members of the Homemaking classes attended the school each day, and a gift, an electric toaster, was awarded Daphne Jungk. Leslie Nance, sales manager, presented the gift.
Miss Virginia Blair, home economist from the San Angelo office, assisted Mrs. McDaniel at the school. Miss Blair will be in Sonora three weeks, to help housewives with their electrical cooking. Mrs. Leslie Nance of Ozona, T. E. Kuykendall, general sales manager, Abilene, R. G. Castles, district sales manager, San Angelo, were also present.

Mrs. Rena Trainer Has Guests

On Easter Sunday, Mrs. Rena Trainer's guests at her home included a number of her relatives and friends. They were: Miss Dee Trainer and Miss Aleen Howe, Alpine; Clifford Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stallings and children, Sammie, Patsy, Donald, and Howard Peters and son, Howard, Jr., all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trainer and daughter, Beverly, of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer and children, Freddie Ray and D. C., of Amarillo.



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MILLSPAUGHS WITNESS QUITE UNUSAL ACCIDENT

A freak accident recently threatened Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona while they were on their way from their ranch to Ozona.
A dump truck threw a rock toward the Millsbaugh car as it was passed. The driver looked backward to see if any damage had been done and drove his vehicle into a concrete culvert as he did so.
The car was close behind the truck and Mr. Millsbaugh was barely able to stop in time to avoid hitting the truck which is said to have risen in the air as a result of the impact. The car came to a stop as it bumped lightly into the wrecked truck.
Mrs. Millsbaugh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker of Sonora.

SONORA PEOPLE BACK FROM WEEK'S TRIP TO TEMPLE

Visitors in Temple from Wednesday of last week to Tuesday this week were J. W. Trainer, Sonora business man, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, and their child, J. W. While there they saw Dr. J. R. Kilman, former Sonora resident, and Miss Frances Trainer, daughter of Mrs. Rena Trainer of Sonora. Miss Trainer, who was graduated from nurses' training school in Temple last spring, is now employed by one of the doctors there.
Mr. Trainer said that there was much rain in Temple while they were there and that the drive home Monday was made in rain much of the way. In Austin early that evening there was a downpour of rain.

J. D. Lowrey Ill Several Days

Ill since Saturday night, J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, was able to be in his office a part of Wednesday. Chief disappointment during his short illness, Mr. Lowrey says, was that he was unable to attend the Easter service of the Knights Templar in San Angelo Sunday night.

"Tickler" File Box (3x5)—75 cents. At the NEWS office.—adv.

School Census May Be Large This Year

Mexican Scholastics Likely To Total 450 in County

Dollars and cents are meant to the Sonora Independent School District by the scholastic census being taken at this time under the direction of F. T. Jones, superintendent.

Last year 763 scholastics were counted. Four hundred and fourteen of this number were Mexican children of school age. This year, Mr. Jones says, the number of Mexican children to be recorded will probably be 450.

The state apportionment for school purposes this year is \$19.50 and it will probably be the same next year. Previously it has been \$16 to \$17.50.

Anyone knowing children in the county who may be missed in the census should give information of them to Mr. Jones' office. Children who will be six years old by September 1, 1937, are included in the count.

Ranch people who have Mexicans employed on their places should give information of the number of children their workers' have that are of school age. They may then be counted and credit received from the state for their residence in the district.

FEBRUARY GOOD MONTH IN TEXAS FOR U. S. SYSTEM

Austin, March 31. — Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 36 representative cities show total postal receipts for February of \$1,145,744, an increase of 6.8 per cent over February last year but a decline of 4.2 per cent from January. Practically all of the reporting cities show an increase in receipts over February last year, but only three cities, Austin, Paris and San Benito, registered a gain over both comparable periods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trainer and son, C. W. Jr., of Mertzon spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. George Trainer.

Mrs. Labenske Better

Miss Mildred Labenske, who has been ill several days, was able to be downtown yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Lee Labenske is still sick, but is improving.

It must be the kid in a man that makes him hunt adventure in Africa. You notice he always puts on knee pants.—Detroit Free Press.

LA VISTA THEATER SONORA

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CORONATION TO BE COLORFUL CEREMONY

Westminster Abbey Renovated for Great Event.

Washington. — Westminster Abbey, London's historic church of kings and poets, pageantry and solemn ceremony, has been closed to the public to prepare it for the coronation of George VI in May. The only part now open for services is the small Chapel of St. Faith, at the southern end of the South Transept, which is usually reserved for private devotions.

"As early as last summer craftsmen were renovating the organ," says the National Geographic society, "and worshippers missed its impressive booming tones as they sang hymns to the thin notes of a piano.

"Tiers of wooden seats will be built this spring high among the lofty columns of the nave and transepts to permit the squeezing of several thousand more spectators into space normally seating about 2,500. On the coronation day, when these galleries are filled to overflowing with ruling kings and queens in gorgeous robes, peers and ambassadors in smart uniforms, and peeresses glittering with gems, they will blaze with brilliant colors like a flower bed against the gloomy aisles of the somber building.

"The climax of the impressive, centuries-old ceremony will be reached when church dignitaries place on George VI's head the historic St. Edward's crown.

Revered by Britons.

"Other great English churches may be larger, older, or more impressively situated, but Westminster Abbey is more revered than any, holding a unique position as the church in which English monarchs are crowned. Since the first coronation in the existing abbey, that of Edward I in 1274, all the English sovereigns have been invested with their sovereignty there.

"In the Chapel of St. Edward the Confessor stands the famous coronation chair. To unknowing eyes it is a plain battered oak throne with a curious large stone under the seat. To loyal Britons it glows with more glory than did the gilt and decorations which originally covered it. For ever since Edward I had it constructed in 1301, it has served as the seat of the British monarch during the solemn coronation ceremony. The ancient stone, brought from Scotland by Edward I, is the famous stone of scone, on which the Scottish kings had formerly been crowned.

"The coronation chair which the Queen will use was made for Mary, wife of William III.

"The spectator who knows his history may well be thinking of the past as he watches George VI presented with the ring, orb, and scepter next May. In his mind's eye he may see approaching from out of the shadows of centuries the long procession of British kings and queens who were crowned under this same roof.

More Solemn Events.

"Not only coronations, but also royal weddings have filled Westminster Abbey with splendid pageantry. George VI, than Duke of York, was married there on April 26, 1923.

"In contrast to such festive occasions are solemn times when the hushed Abbey is draped in black for the funerals of royalty or of noted Britons. Until the middle of the Eighteenth century, the Abbey was the favorite burial place of English monarchs, and contains many of their gilded, or elaborately carved marble tombs. Even little Edward V, one of the princes murdered in the Tower, has his remains preserved here, thus achieving his rightful resting place, although he was cheated out of his coronation.

"Westminster Abbey is so called because it originated as the church of a Benedictine abbey, or monastery. For centuries, abbots and monks thronged its cloisters, and its refectory and dormitory, which now are incorporated in adjoining Westminster school. Beneath the building that was the monks' chapter house is an Eleventh-century crypt whose stout pillars and round arches still show the Norman type of architecture employed in the church which preceded the present edifice. The latter was erected chiefly by Henry III.

"For a brief time during the Reformation, the Abbey was made a cathedral. Mass-books and stone altars were destroyed, monks were made canons, the abbot—a dean, and a bishop was appointed. Today there is a dean, but neither monks nor bishop."

Son, 37; Father, 117
 Ingot, Calif. — Thomas McCue, eighty-seven years of age, believes he is the only man in the United States of that age whose father is living. McCue was born at Pittsburgh in 1850. His father, George McCue, is said to be 117. He lives at Wheeling, W. Va.

Artichoke Honored
 Minneapolis. — The aristocrat among vegetables, the artichoke, has been advanced by Dr. Samuel Weiss as an important medical plant. Dr. Weiss said that extracts of the artichoke's roots, injected intravenously, increases the flow of bile from the liver.

PUPILS TEST SKILL AT WRITING 4-LINE VERSE

Poetry has been written recently by seventh grade students, taught by Miss Leeta Mae Garret, and these two were considered by the instructor as being among the best:

WESTERNERS

By R. W. Johnson

Men of courage,
 Men of will
 They never stopped
 'Til their hearts stood still.

They roamed from mountains,
 They roamed from the shore,
 But the once brave Westerners
 Shall roam no more.

THE RADIO

By Patsy Gilmore

A strange thing is the radio
 How it works I do not know,
 Music, politics, and drama, it does
 produce
 But to figure it out, 'tis no use.

And as I turn the dial,
 Looking for a program all the
 while,
 I find nothing comical nor
 dramatic,
 Only a lot of air filled with static.

Box Files—for letters. In stock at the NEWS office.—adv.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lavender spent the week-end in Menard.

O. W. Bell of Odessa was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Belle Sykes of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes.

Miss Marjorie Chadwick, a student at the University of Texas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick.

Miss L. C. Mathis, a senior student at McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and sons, Edwin and Wesley, and Mrs. John H. Brasher spent the week-end in Austin and San Antonio with Miss Alice Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gilmore and son, Ted, Jr., and Rob Roy McDaniel returned to Fort Worth Monday after a visit here with Mr. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McQuary and daughters, Minnie Fay and Barba a Jeanne, of Abilene spent Easter with their daughters, Miss Rena McQuary and Miss Kathryn McQuary.

FEW PAY UNEMPLOYMENT TAX IN SUTTON COUNTY

Contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are being paid by five employers in Sutton county, Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced at Austin recently.

Contributions from these employers will set up unemployment benefit accounts for forty-one workers in Sutton county.

The Commission's activities in Sutton are under the direction of District Fieldmen Roy W. Potter and A. R. Epperson, who have headquarters in the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Pencil carton work to be done? "Annihilator" No. 3 pencils at the NEWS office.—adv.

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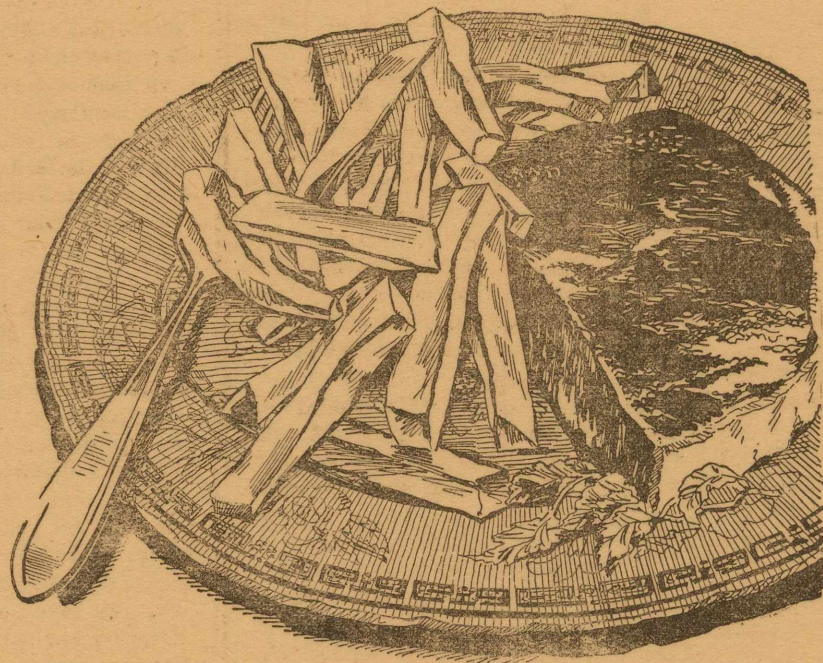
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Monday and Tuesday
April 19 and 20

Again the NEWS and cooperating Sonora business people, as well as manufacturers of well known food products, are to cooperate in the presentation of a 2-day Cooking School for Sutton county women.

Each of the two years such a School has been held in Sonora housewives have enjoyed learning of new and better ways of preparing food that will please their families and still will make for thrift in the kitchen.

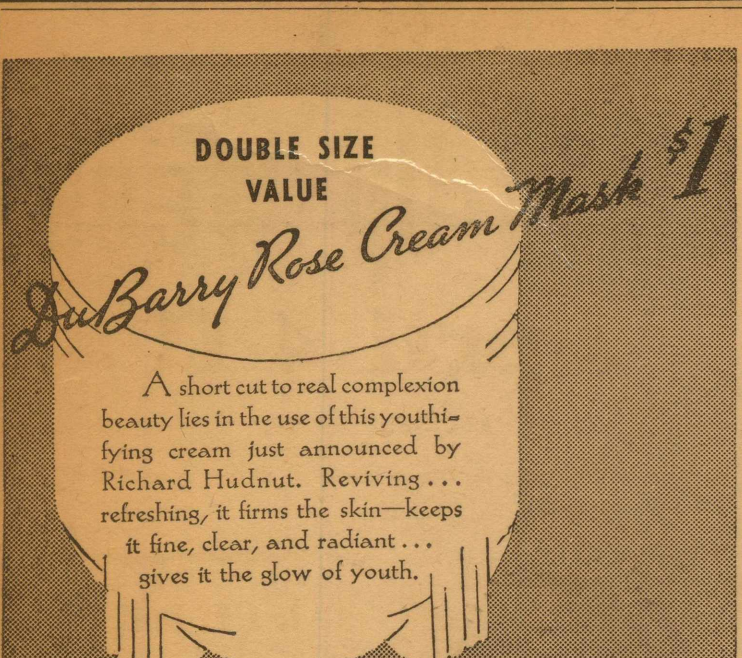
The NEWS and those cooperating hope that the 1937 School may be by far the most successful of those that have been conducted. Special features designed to make the School more appealing will be announced.

Remember the dates — Monday and Tuesday afternoons, April 19 and 20 —and the place: **High School Auditorium.** You will enjoy the lecturer's information, the demonstrations — and the **SPECIAL FEATURES!**

High School Auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

SPECIAL FEATURES



Mrs. Swor

OF THE
Richard Hudnut DuBarry Salon

FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK

will be at our store all week

APRIL 12th to 17th, inclusive

We invite you to consult with her while she is here for the six days.

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SONORA, TEXAS

Business Man Beautifying Place
The planting of four trumpet vines and two crepe myrtle bushes will be the beautification effort of W. W. Gibson, service station proprietor on the Del Rio highway in Sonora. Mr. Gibson is to plant the vines on the trellis at each side of his station. He came here a year ago from Abilene to establish the station which is the only one in Sutton county selling products of Cosden refinery, Big Spring.

Marvin McLeod in Laredo
A try-out with the San Antonio baseball club of the Texas League is the privilege of Marvin McLeod, former Sonora baseball player. Brown, whose home is in Pontotoc, went to Laredo recently for his trial with Missions baseball team. Last year he played with the Station A Sonora team in the Concho Basin League.

Mrs. Wheat in San Angelo
Little improvement was noted in the condition of Mrs. Nannie Wheat yesterday. Mrs. Wheat underwent an operation in San Angelo Friday. Her son, Ben L., and Mrs. Wheat are with her.

Before you go elsewhere to buy, try George Barrow's. He can supply anything in jewelry. Buy on time; no carrying charges!—adv.

Sonora Men Given Operators' Licenses

J. D. Eaton and W. C. Bricker Given State Certificates

Licenses as water supply operators have been granted J. D. Eaton, manager, and W. C. Bricker, employee, of the Central West Water & Power Co., according to information recently received by W. C. Gilmore, mayor, from George W. Cox, state health officer.

Instruction work received by Mr. Eaton recently at a school conducted at Texas A. and M. College was responsible for his securing the license. Mr. Bricker took a special examination.

In writing of the licenses to Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Cox said: ".....Our Department (State Board of Health) is especially interested in this licensing program because it guarantees to the city that the waterworks operator has the training, the experience and the qualifications that will fit him to deliver a safe and better quality of drinking water. We congratulate your city on having this type of service....."

Mrs. Belle Steen went to Austin Friday night for her mother, Mrs. T. A. Crawford, who has been visiting there.

Elementary Pupils—
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Richardson (7th grade); third, Pedro Cerbantes (Elliott school); fourth, Dannie Friess (7th grade). Time: 6.3.

100-yard dash—first, R. W. Johnson (7th grade); second, Pedro Cerbantes (Elliott school); third, Ramon Virgen (Elliott school); fourth Dannie Friess (7th grade). Time: 12.3.

Pull-up—first, Aubrey Chadwick (elementary school); second, Kelso Locklin (7th grade); third, Santo Cerbantes (Elliott school); fourth, Cecelio Cardona (Elliott school). Times 29.

Broad Jump — first, Dannie Friess (7th grade); second, R. W. Johnson (7th grade); third, John Sanchez (Elliott school); fourth, Ramon Virgen (Elliott school). Distance, 13 feet 11 1/2 inches.

High Jump—first, tie, John Sanchez and Ramon Virgen (Elliott); second, tie, Ray W. Stephenson (elementary school), Dannie Friess (7th grade) and R. W. Johnson (7th grade). Height: 4 feet 3 1/2 inches.

440-yard relay — first, Seventh grade (Johnson, Andrews, Friess, Richardson); 2nd, Elliott school; third, elementary school. Time: 55.

During the morning each of the schools displayed the work of students. Classrooms were decorated in Easter colors. Visitors were numerous in each school. Displays included the following:

Elementary School

First grade: "Health House" built of cardboard on sand table; made of peaches, milk bottle caps, carrots and lettuce for shrubbery, soap for chimneys and wash cloths for draperies.

Second grade: model airplane and freight train made as result of children's study of modes of travel and transportation of commodities.

First grade: miniature furnished house as well as display of notebooks made by pupils.

Third grade: "Chinatown" in miniature, "Eskimo town" with wooden sled and wooden dogs; replica of bedroom of George Washington.

Fourth grade: "Chocolate Drop Shop" made of cardboard and chocolate bars used as sidewalks; Porto Rico home, showing sugar cane field, palm trees, cabbage trees, etc.

Fifth grade: Mexico curio shop with novelties of many sorts which would be found in such an interesting business place in Mexico.

Fifth grade (B): adobe house, with straw roof, built on table with Mexican characters and animals in the yard.

L. W. Elliott School

Beginners: paintings, workbooks and sand table house, rag dolls made by the pupils.

First grade: playhouse with furniture made of cardboard and wooden boxes.

First grade: Old Mother Goose shoe containing furniture and with the nursery rhyme character, Mother Goose, watching over all; also Mother Goose characters, in miniature, on sand table.

Second grade: pupil acting as guide showed visitors the house the pupils had built and pointed out various features of it; blackboard pictures of animals.

Third grade: replica of room in Holland home, showing woman churning; plaster of paris plaques made by pupils.

Fourth grade: "Life in a Castle," made of gray paper showing castle wall; maps, workbooks, free hand drawing; poems written by pupils.

Fifth and sixth grade: building in miniature representing industrial centers of foreign countries and of the United States.

Sixth grade: civics display; pictures of capitol, President and Supreme Court members; maps and geography notebooks displayed.

KENNETH CRAWFORD BACK HERE FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Engaged in traffic survey work for the state highway department, Kenneth Crawford, formerly of Sonora, has been transferred to West Texas and will work between here and El Paso.

Mr. Crawford was employed in the office of E. E. Pittman, resident engineer, until last September. Before that he was employed at the A. & W. Drug Store.

In October Mr. Crawford began doing traffic survey work and has been employed since then in Dallas, Tyler and Paris sections.

The plan to have regular broadcasts of the sessions of Congress has been delayed pending the invention of microphones streamlined to reduce their wind resistance.—Nashville Tennessean.

CONSERVATION OF RANGE URGED BY SAN ANGELO WAREHOUSE MAN



When Guinn Williams of San Angelo spoke to the Lions Club and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association men last week he warned ranchmen that unless they take care of the land which they own their estate is endangered.

Mr. Williams, known to many of this section as a result of his Masonic activities, was for many years a banker. He has lived in San Angelo four years.

ALL RIGHT—DO YOU SEE A SILVER DOLLAR MANY TIMES A YEAR?

Ashford (Abbey) Lang of the Municipal Auditorium staff has a 9-year-old son, Dixon, who celebrated a birthday recently.

Up to the lad walked the parent, handed him five silver dollars, and said:

"There's your present, fellow!"

The boy jingled the heavy "cartwheels" in his hand and said, politely, "That's nice, dad, but what are they?" never having seen currency of that type before.

"They're dollars," from "Abbey," realizing with a start that few youths of this day ever have seen coined money in such a denomination.

"Don't give me that!" his offspring replied with slangy determination.

"All right," "Abbey" countered, slightly nettled. "Which would you rather have, this," producing a crisp dollar bill from his pocket, "or those?" indicating the silver dollars in his son's hand.

"The dollar bill," was the prompt answer.

"Abbey" swears he didn't make the deal. That's his story anyway.—Landon Laird, "About Town" columnist, Kansas City (Mo.) Star.

Boy Hurt Saturday Improved This Week

Twelve-Year-Old Mexican Hit By Car Driven By Austin Man

Severe and painful injuries which might have proved serious were suffered Saturday afternoon when Carlos Perez, Jr., walked out from behind a car and trailer parked at the side of the road about fifteen miles from town on the Junction highway.

J. O. Elliott, an Austin insurance man, was driving the coupe which struck the boy, inflicting jaw injuries and a throat cut. Mr. Elliott stopped and brought the boy to town for emergency treatment before he was taken to San Angelo. This week the boy has been doing well.

The boy and his father were going for a load of wood and had stopped at the side of the road. Theodore Virgen said this week that boy had gotten out of the car to see if he could find what had seemed like something wrong with the trailer.

Virgen said that the Austin man completed arrangements in San Angelo for care of the boy's expenses in connection with the accident and also made a settlement with the father of the boy who was about twelve years old.

Seventy-five cents for wooden "Tickler" File, Index and 100 Cards (3x5). At NEWS office. ff.

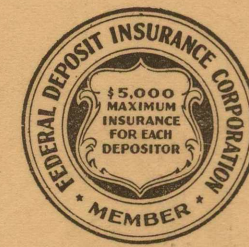
Dewitt Blanton of Rocksprings was in Sonora Thursday.

In Banking -- It's different

IN politics if a man is a Conservative he is not a Progressive and vice versa.

BUT in banking it is quite different.. the First National Bank is both soundly conservative and actively progressive.

IT is conservative in that it uses the money intrusted to it in making only such loans as are warranted on the basis of the borrower's ability to pay. The depositors' interests are safeguarded night and day. It is progressive in that it is alive to and responsive to the financial needs of its customers and to the needs of all Sutton county, in helping to develop business and industry on a sound, forward-looking basis.



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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

Sugar PURE CANE ???
10 LB. BAG ???
(Limit: 1 to customer with \$1 or more purchase)

FLOUR, 48-pound bag	1.40	FLOUR, 24-pound bag	75c
BEANS, Pintos, No. 2 grade, 10 pounds	49c	CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for	21c
SPINACH, No. 2 can, 2 cans for	21c	GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can, 2 for	21c
SOAP FLAKES, 5-pound box	39c	TOILET SOAP, Maxine, 3 bars	13c

Flour KIMBELL'S BEST
48-lb. bag \$2.05
24-lb. bag \$1.05
Register for \$5 Basket of Groceries...with Purchase of Sack of Flour

PRUNES, gallon can for	33c	OATS, Gold Medal, Premium, large box	25c
BAKING POWDER, KC, 25-ounce can	16c	CRACKERS, 2-pound box	15c
MUSTARD, quart jar for	12c	CATSUP, 14-ounce bottle	12c
SALAD DRESSING, Excell, quart	27c	PICKLES, sour or dill, quart	18c
PRUNES, No. 1 can, heavy syrup	10c	PEAS, Pure Maid, 2 for	15c

COFFEE Folger's—5-lb. can \$1.49
Folger's—2-lb. can 60c
Folger's—1-lb. can 31c

SOAP, Lux, 2 bars for	13c	SOAP, Life Buoy, 2 bars for	13c
RINSO, large size	22c	RINSO, small size	9c

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

BANANAS, medium size, dozen	18c	GRAPEFRUIT, dozen	29c
LETTUCE, large heads, 2 for	13c	TURNIPS and TOPS—bunch	4c
CARROTS—2 bunches for	7c	GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches for	7c
SPINACH, fresh, pound	4c	GREEN BEANS, fresh, pound	12c

MARKET SPECIALS

SALT PORK, the pound	22c	MEXICAN HOT, SAUSAGE, pound	12c
FRYERS, dressed, each	58c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE, pound	22c
BABY BEEF RIBS—Swift's; pound	10c	PORK CHOPE, each	23c

We offer you this week cuts of Beef from a "Blue Ribbon" Winner of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show—again we offer you the BEST that the market affords.
—LOMAX & TRAINER

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WHY PAY MORE?

TOOTH PASTE, Colgate or Listerine; regular 25c;	19c	TOOTH PASTE, Ipana or Pepsodent; regular 50c;	39c
35c POND'S CREAM, only	29c	KLEENEX, 150 sheets to box	10c
KLEENEX, 500 sheets to box	29c	Standard KO-TEX, box	19c
SHAVING SOAP, Colgate or Williams	5c	Flashlight CELLS, each	5c
MILL FILES, 12-inch; each	25c	Window Shades, of paper; each	10c

City Variety Store
5c to \$5